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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Patent Application of:  
Lester D. Miller**

Serial No.: 09/997,893

**Filed: 11/30/2001**

**For: Process For Manufacturing  
Resin-Based Composite Material**

Group Art Unit: 1733

**Examiner: T Kilkenny**

### **Response and Amendment**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of Feb. 3, 2004.**

## REMARKS

In the Official Action, claims 2-12, 14-25 and 33-36 stand rejected. Claims 14-25 were indicated to be allowable if the 35 USC 112 rejections were overcome. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration of this case. Applicant confirms the election and cancellation of nonelected claims.

112 rejections

Claims 2-14 and 14-25 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The Examiner points to antecedent errors in claims 2, 3, 7, 8 and 14.

Applicant has amended claims 2, 3, 7, 9, and 14, and canceled claim 15 to address the noted 325 USC 112 rejections. Applicant notes that the Examiner points to an error in claim